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Tobacco Initiative Update!

The Internal Revenue Service alerted landowners, tobacco producers and tobacco quota owners who receive money from the National Tobacco Settlement Trust that these payments should be reported as income each year. This affects tobacco farmers in 14 states. The payments compensate them for lost revenues resulting from decreased demand for tobacco, and ease potential economic consequences.

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